

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing replaces all prior listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) Method to assist navigation comprising ~~the steps of~~:

 ~~[[-]]~~providing a digitized map,

 ~~[[-]]~~determining a static route based on at least two waypoints and static road information from the digitized map or by uploading a route,

 ~~[[-]]~~determining a dynamic route based on static road information from the digitized map and dynamic information, and

 ~~[[-]]~~outputting navigation information.
2. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, further comprising ~~the steps of~~ comparing the static route and the dynamic route, and outputting dynamic route navigation information if the static route and the dynamic route differ.
3. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, further comprising, preceding the outputting step, ~~the step of~~ formatting the navigation information output differently for the static route navigation information and for the dynamic route navigation information.
4. (currently amended) Method according to claim 3, wherein navigation information for the static route is not output at all or output only optically and navigation information for the dynamic route is output acoustically.
5. (currently amended) Method according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ 3, further comprising ~~the step of~~ determining current position data.

6. (currently amended) Method according to claim 5, wherein the dynamic route is re-determined on at least one of a regular basis ~~and/or~~ when new dynamic information is provided to the navigation system ~~and/or~~ if the current position is neither on the previously determined dynamic route nor on the static route.
7. (currently amended) Method according to claim 6, wherein, when the current position is neither on the previously determined dynamic route nor on the static route, the dynamic route is re-determined such that the re-determined dynamic route and the static route have more than one waypoint in common.
8. (currently amended) Method according to ~~one of the claims 5 to 7~~, further comprising ~~the step of~~ outputting static route navigation information if the navigation system is on the static route and providing dynamic route navigation information if the navigation system is on the dynamic route but not on the static route.
9. (currently amended) Method according to ~~one of the claims 5 to 8~~, further comprising ~~the step of~~ comparing a following ~~manoeuvre~~ maneuver step of the static route and a following ~~manoeuvre~~ maneuver step of the dynamic route, if the current position data corresponds to a waypoint on both the static and the dynamic route, and outputting dynamic route navigation information about the following ~~manoeuvre~~ maneuver step, if the ~~manoeuvre~~ maneuver steps are different.
10. (currently amended) Method according to ~~one of the preceding claims 9~~, wherein at least one of ~~the steps of~~ determining the static ~~and/or~~ the dynamic route is performed on request.
11. (currently amended) Method according to ~~one of the preceding claims 9~~, further comprising ~~the step of~~ storing the static route on a non-volatile memory.
12. (currently amended) Computer program product directly loadable into an internal memory of a digital computer, comprising software code portions for performing ~~the steps of the method according to one of the claims 1 to 11~~.

13. (currently amended) Computer program product stored on a medium readable by a computer system comprising computer readable program means for causing a computer to perform ~~the steps of the method according to one of the claims 1 to 11.~~

14. (currently amended) Navigation system, ~~in particular~~ for performing the method according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 11,~~ comprising;

[[~~-~~]]input means for inputting data;

[[~~-~~]]data storage means for storing data, in particular a digitized map;

[[~~-~~]]dynamic information receiving means for receiving dynamic information data;

[[~~-~~]]data processing means for providing navigation information;

[[~~-~~]]outputting means for outputting navigation information, in particular optical and acoustical means;

wherein the data processing means is designed such that a static route is determined based on at least two waypoints and static road information from a digitized map or by uploading a route₁ and a dynamic route is determined based on static road information from the digitized map and dynamic information.

15. (currently amended) The navigation system according to claim 14, further comprising formatting means being designed to format the output of the navigation different for the static route and the dynamic route.

16. (currently amended) The navigation system according to claim ~~14 or~~ 15, further comprising position detection means being designed to provide current position data and wherein the processing means are designed such that it identifies whether the current position of the navigation system is on at least one of the static route and/or the dynamic route or on none of both the static route and the dynamic route.

17. (currently amended) The navigation system according to claim 16, wherein the communication means are designed such that if the navigation system is on the static route₁ static route navigation information is output₁; and if the navigation system is on the

dynamic route but not on the static route, dynamic route navigation information is output.

18. (currently amended) The navigation system according to ~~one of claim 14 to 17~~, further comprising comparing means ~~being~~ designed to compare the static route and the dynamic route and wherein the communication means are designed such that dynamic road navigation information concerning the differences is output.

19. (currently amended) The navigation system according to ~~one of claims 16 to 18~~, further comprising comparing means to compare the static and the dynamic route, wherein the comparing means are designed such that, if the current position is both on the static route and the dynamic route, the following ~~manoeuvre~~ maneuver, based on the current position, of the static route and the dynamic route are compared; and that the communication means are designed such that if the ~~manoeuvre~~ maneuver are different, navigation information concerning the dynamic route is output.

20. (currently amended) Vehicle comprising the navigation system according to ~~claims 14 to 20~~.